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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2005, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages, which are summarized below. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of March 23, 2006 to April 23, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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